



Nashville Notes



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Jennifer Garoutte
2019-2020 Chapter President

President's Letter

Hello everyone!

We are living in interesting times. I hope this letter finds all of you safe and spending quality time with your families. Two weeks ago I think we were all aware of the coronavirus but not the potential effect it would have on each of our lives. I wouldn't have thought we'd all be encouraged to maintain social distances, limit our contact with each other and self-quarantine with our families.

As I write this, I don't yet have official word from the DoubleTree but believe our April meeting will be canceled. Hopefully we will be able to have our May Awards meeting and Committee Appreciation luncheon.

In the meantime, Nashville is scheduled to host the AGA Professional Development Training (PDT) Conference in 2021 and a team is being assembled to work on helping National with our hosting responsibilities. We will be sponsoring a booth at the PDT in Dallas in July to promote next year's conference. Please contact Rachelle Cabading if you'd like to help on the host committee.

Please stay safe and healthy everyone!

Until next month!

Jennifer



Citizen-Centric Report

AGA Nashville Chapter was awarded the Certificate of Excellence in Citizen-Centric Reporting, which recognizes the preparation and distribution of a high-quality Citizen-Centric Report (CCR). To be eligible for the certificate, the report must reflect the program's high standards of content, visual appeal, readability, distribution and timeliness in reporting.

Nashville Chapter CCR 2019

Chapter Scholarships

William R. Snodgrass Scholarship:

Two \$1,000 scholarships awarded to a middle or western Tennessee, southern Kentucky, or northern Alabama high school senior or college student with a business-related major such as accounting, economics, finance, information systems, management, or marketing.

Fawn W. Ellis Scholarship:

Two \$1,000 scholarships awarded to an AGA Nashville area chapter member, member's spouse, or member's child or grandchild (any school and any major may apply).

Scholarship applications are on the chapter website at [our Scholarship Information page](#).

Please email questions or completed applications to awards@nashvilleaga.org. The deadline to submit applications is March 31, 2020.

AGA Webinars

Cybersecurity

March 25, 2020

1:00PM - 2:50PM

Instead of viewing the webinar in a group setting, AGA will provide a voucher code so each person can register separately and watch from their personal computers, at no additional charge. The voucher code must have been used to register for the webinar by midnight March 19, 2020.

Data Act

April 22, 2020

William R. Snodgrass, TN Tower

1:00PM - 2:50PM

Fraud/Data Analytics

May 25, 2020

William R. Snodgrass, TN Tower

1:00PM - 2:50PM

Leadership

June 10, 2020

William R. Snodgrass, TN Tower

1:00PM - 2:50PM



Event Updates

March 24, 2020 – SOCIAL – **CANCELED** – The Price is Right Social Event has been canceled by TPAC. Pamela Marks, our Program Committee Chair, is working with TPAC regarding refunds.

April 28, 2020 – SPRING BREAKFAST – **POSTPONED** – The Spring Training Breakfast is being postponed to the fall. For those who have already paid, you will have the option of a refund or to transfer your registration to the fall breakfast.

March 31, 2020 - Reminder to renew your membership by the end of the month.

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Luncheon Dates

***April 13, 2020**

May 11, 2020

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CEC Meeting Dates

****April 8, 2020**

April 29, 2020

***TBD update will be sent via Google Groups if the meeting will be held.**

****Will be held via Skype/Telephone**

New Members

**Milagros Bernardo - Accountant
Senior**

**Mr. Christopher Bradshaw
- Legislative Auditor**

**Ms. Taylor Fritts - Legislative
Auditor**

**Ms. Sarah Hogue p Legislative
Auditor**

**Ms. Baley Miles - Legislative
Auditor**

**Miss Heather Murray - Legislative
Auditor**

**Mrs. Angela Pacifico - Legislative
Auditor**



Membership Committee Recruiting New Members

As of our March luncheon, our membership count was 364. Currently, we have ten people in the running for the \$100 Prize in our local recruiting competition to sponsor the most people between January 1 and April 30! That means everyone is still in the running! Continue to share the benefits of AGA membership with your coworkers and acquaintances. Sponsors receive three points and a \$10 gift card! Also, remember to renew your AGA membership by March 31, 2020, to be included in the \$50 incentive drawing at the awards luncheon in May.



2019
Chapter Website Award



2019
Chapter Newsletter Award



Committee listing

Young Professionals

Organizes events for members in the first few years of their careers.

Education

Organizes our annual training seminar in January/February. This includes recruiting and scheduling speakers for the seminar. Also organizes local participation in Webinars hosted by the National Office.

Awards

This committee creates nominations for National Awards as well as awarding local chapter scholarships. We provide at least 2 scholarships annually and this committee reviews the scholarship applications and decides on the recipients.

Membership

Recruits and retains members.

Finance

Collects money at monthly luncheons, prepares annual history report, and local chapter tax forms.

Webmaster Maintains the website content and listserv.



Accountability & Outreach

Prepares annual Citizen-Centric Report (CCR) and recruits other agencies to prepare CCRs.

Meetings & Attendance

Organizes monthly Chapter Executive Committee and chapter luncheons. Keeps up with those who sign up and attend meetings. Also assists the Education committee with rosters for meetings that provide CPE training.

Program

Recruits speakers for monthly lunches and organizes annual social events.

Corporate Sponsorship

Recruits sponsors for events. So far, most of our sponsors have been for the Winter Seminar in January or February.

Community Service

Coordinates and organizes monthly community service projects throughout the program year.

Communication

Publishes the monthly newsletter and maintains social media presence.

Contact

Jennifer.Garoutte@cot.tn.gov or the committee chairs to volunteer! Visit our website and click on "Chapter Leadership."

***"Serving others
prepares you to lead
others."***

– Jim George

Chapter Points

FINAL POINTS STANDING AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019 , IS AS FOLLOWS:			
<u>Chapter Recognition Section</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Chapter Leadership, Planning & Participation	4,100	5,000	82%
Education & Professional Development	3,150	4,000	79%
Certification	1,125	4,000	28%
Communications	2,975	3,000	99%
Membership	2,900	4,000	73%
Accountability	700	2,000	35%
Community Service	700	2,000	35%
Awards	100	1,000	10%
Sponsorship	700	1,500	47%
TOTALS	16,450	26,500	62%

LUNCHEON/CEC MINUTES

To read the minutes from the most recent CEC and luncheon meeting, please visit the chapter website at www.nashvilleaga.org. The luncheon minutes will be presented for approval at the next business meeting scheduled for the next program year.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

From time to time departments forward job opportunities to the Website Committee, which are posted for members convenience. If you are interested in new job offerings or know someone who is, go to this link for detailed information <http://nashvilleaga.org/jobs.html>

EDITOR'S CORNER

We truly enjoy reading articles submitted from our membership. Please share your thoughts and ideas or interesting news with us by submitting your article to Britt.Wood@comcast.net no later than April 17, 2020 for the next edition of our newsletter. If you have any questions, please let me know.

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<https://www.agacgfm.org/Chapters/Nashville-Chapter/Our-Chapter/Chapter-Leadership.aspx>



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